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GERMANY AND MANCHURIA.

Germany is working hard to forward her popularity in South Manchuria with the Japanese sphere of influence, the Japan Chronicle translates from the Osaka Mainichi. To begin with, the Germans worked themselves into the favour of the Chinese army in the Three Eastern Provinces. When a military attack in the German Legion recently visited Kirin, the Chinese army there gave him a cordial welcome in compliance with the instructions of the Peking Government, and specially held a review of troops in his honour. The German Consul at Mukden has frequently called on General Feng Ito-ko at Simulstun. The 29th Army Division has signed a contract with a German merchant for purchase of arms and military telephone apparatus. The same army division has dismissed a Japanese teacher engaged for organising an artillery force on the ground of retrenchment, while it is reported that a contract has been signed for the engagement of a German teacher to take his place. Even General Feng Ito-ko, who has been favourably disposed towards the Japanese, now shows an inclination to lean towards the Germans.

EGYPTIAN DISCOVERIES.

Graeco-Roman Era.

An exhibition of particular interest to Egyptologists was opened at the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, on the afternoon of July 13. Here have been collected samples of the discoveries made at Antinoe and Abydos during the past year. The work at Antinoe is most largely represented, and the finds show considerable light on the life of the inhabitants of the town, especially during the fifth and sixth centuries, A.D.

Antinoe was founded in the latter part of the year 130 A.D., while Hadrian was voyaging down the Nile. The immediate cause of the founding, we are told, was the loss by drowning near by of the Emperor's favourite, Antonius. The bulk of the papyrus discovered is in Greek, but a few are in Latin and a considerable number in Coptic.

One valuable find of the year was a number of pages of Theocritus dating from the fifth or sixth centuries A.D. This is practically the only example of a Theocritean MS. which Egypt has yet provided and the fact it is at least seven centuries earlier than the earliest of the medieval MSS. makes it a find of considerable importance to scholars. Shortland appears to have been in existence in those early dates. One fragment not only gives a Latin alphabet with the letter names in Greek, but lists of words with their shorthand equivalent. Particularly valuable also are a number of Coptic woven tapestries which run from the third to the seventh centuries. Some pieces of woven silk which have been among the earliest that occur either in Europe or Egypt. They are supposed to date from the sixth century, and silk was only introduced into Europe from China about 550 A.D.

Sir Frederick G. Kenyon, who opened the exhibition, remarked that the finds were largely the work of Mr. J. de J. Johnson. They illustrated the daily life of Graeco-Roman Egypt in the early centuries of our era. Particularly valuable were the Latin manuscripts, which were very rare, from "Egypt." The Daily Telegraph.

"We all have our hobbies." "For the eighth year in succession Mr. W. King walked the 'green' on at Totnes (Devon) regatta on Saturday last and secured the leg of a pig as a prize at the end."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPANESE SQUADRON FOR SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, August 7.

A telegram to the Wah Tse Yot Pao states that Japan is sending her Third Squadron to Shanghai. Two of the vessels have arrived.

RESIGNATIONS OF BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS.

Mr. Asquith announced to the House of Commons that Lord Morley and Mr. John Burns had resigned, and that Earl Beauchamp and Mr. Runciman had been appointed to replace them. Mr. Trevelyan, had also resigned and his resignation had been accepted.

LATER.

Lord Lucas succeeds Mr. Runciman as President of the Board of Agriculture; and Lord Emmott succeeds Earl Beauchamp as First Commissioner of Works.

PRIZES OF WAR.

Numerous German prizes of war are being brought into British ports.

THE REPORTED FRENCH CAPTURE OF GERMAN CRUISERS.

The capture of the Goeben and the Breslau by a French squadron is not believed in Paris.

ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

A Supplementary Estimate submitted to Parliament asks for 67,000 additional officers and men for the Navy.

FRENCH CRUISERS IN THE BAY OF BISCAY.

The West African mail steamer Karima has arrived at Plymouth. She reports having been stopped in the Bay of Biscay by three French warships.

BELGIAN VICTORIES.

A Brussels telegram says that yesterday afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack upon Liege, and cannonading continued the whole night long. The Germans to-day, showing the greatest gallantry, succeeded in penetrating the town, but the Belgians exterminated them.

Twelve hundred German wounded have been picked up on the battle-field at Liege. The Germans traversed a mined zone. The mine exploded and whole battalions were killed.

The Brussels newspapers state that the German losses in the fighting amounted to 8,000, and seven guns. Eight hundred German wounded have arrived at Brussels.

THE MOBILISATION IN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The mobilisation in France is proceeding splendidly and in a calm and businesslike manner.

The Russian mobilisation will be completed earlier than was expected.

COMMISSION FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

A MILITARY COUNCIL.

A Military Council has been held to-day in Downing Street. Those present included Lord Kitchener and Sir John French.

BRITISH WAR CREDIT OF £100,000,000.

LONDON, August 6.

The House of Commons has unanimously passed the increase in the Army Grant to £100,000,000.

BRITISH ARMY TO BE INCREASED BY 500,000.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith, on behalf of Lord Kitchener, asked for power to increase the Army by half a million men. The Prime Minister said the Parliamentary papers showed how strenuous Sir Edward Grey's efforts towards peace had been. He denounced Germany's proposals and emphasised the pathetic appeal of the Belgians, who, he said, were fighting and were losing lives. (Cheers.) We should cover ourselves with dishonour if we betrayed the interests of the country by accepting Germany's infamous proposal. (Cheers.) The Government is fully conscious of the terrible consequences of war, but the country might be well assured that the Government is confident that it is unhesitatingly the sword in a just cause. We are fighting, firstly, to fulfil an international obligation; and secondly, to vindicate the principle that small nations must not be crushed in defiance of international good faith at the arbitrary will of a strong, overmastering power. Great Britain is striking in defence and for the maintenance of the vital civilisation of the world. Now let us make sure that all the resources of the Empire are thrown in the scale. He explained that Lord Kitchener's appointment was non-political. Lord Kitchener had responded to a great public call in a great emergency and he would have the confidence of all parties. He was encouraged to ask for power to enable Lord Kitchener to have half a million more men now, only on account of the knowledge that India was prepared to send two Divisions, while the Dominions were spontaneously offering the utmost help. Thus the Mother country must set the example while responding with gratitude and affection to these filial overtures.

GENERAL MORATORIUM IN BRITAIN FOR A MONTH.

Mr. Lloyd George has announced a general Moratorium for a month, except as regards wages and Government payments.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY AND THE WAR.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned the Chairmanship of the Labour Party. It is believed that a large section of the Party disapproved of his anti-war attitude.

ENTHUSIASM IN THE BRITISH COLONIES.

LONDON, August 6.

A question was asked in the House of Lords as to what course the Imperial Government intend to take regarding the offers of the Dominions.

Lord Emmott, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, has replied that there is no immediate necessity for the acceptance of such offers, but that the Government will not hesitate to avail itself of them, when necessary.

LATER.

The patriotic enthusiasm in the Dominions as well as in the smaller colonies is magnificent. The Indian Princes have made warm-hearted offers of assistance. A telegram from Ottawa says that the Militia and Naval Departments are extremely active and orders for mobilisation are being hurriedly dispatched.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN.

LONDON, August 6.

A Berlin message says the British Ambassador has left Berlin. The Kaiser sent an Aide-de-Camp, in Sir William Goetzen to convey his regret for excesses committed against the Embassy.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ASKS FOR PASSPORTS.

The Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg has asked for passports as Austria regards herself in a state of war with Russia.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GERMANS VIOLATE SWITZERLAND'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, August 8.

A telegram from Paris states that the frontier town of Montbéliard reports that the Germans have violated the neutrality of Switzerland.

MEASURES TO ECONOMISE GOLD.

LONDON, August 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that he did not propose to suspend specie payments, but with a view to economising gold and maintaining the integrity of the gold standard, he proposed to issue pound and ten shilling notes, convertible at the Bank of England. He emphasised the fact that anyone hoarding gold assisted the enemy and did not benefit himself.

SUSPECTED SPIES ARRESTED.

The Right Hon. R. McKenna, Home Secretary, has introduced a Bill to retain the movements of undesirable aliens. He mentioned that there had been twenty-one arrests on suspicion of espionage.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

The Naval and Military co-operation between the British and the French is of the most cordial character. The French Embassy is receiving most satisfactory telegrams concerning the heroic defence put up by the Belgians.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

LONDON, August 6.

Austria has declared war against Russia.

SPAIN PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY.

Spain has proclaimed her neutrality.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

LONDON, August 7.

A Blue Book has been published containing correspondence on the European crisis. The correspondence shows Sir Edward Grey's struggle to preserve peace, and Germany's various diplomatic moves. There are some interesting dispatches from the British Ambassador at Berlin to Sir Edward Grey on July 29th recording a conversation with Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. The latter, fearing a European conflagration, offered to respect French territory in return for British neutrality. The British Ambassador asked about the French colonies, and Herr Bethmann-Hollweg replied that he was unable to give an undertaking, whereupon Sir Edward Grey sent a dispatch to the British Ambassador on July 30th stating that such a bargain at the expense of France would be a disgrace from which the good name of England would never recover.

On the same day the British Ambassador at Vienna sent a dispatch to Sir Edward Grey stating that he had been privately informed that the German Ambassador had telegraphed to the Kaiser the text of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia before it had been dispatched. On the 4th inst, Sir Edward Grey demanded the release of the British ships which were detained at the German ports in contravention of International Law.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WIFE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The death was announced of the wife of President Wilson.

THE DAVIS CUP.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In this competition at Boston, Brooks beat Parks, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5. Wilding beat Lowe, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 1-4.

GRAFT IN AMERICA.

Mr. Roosevelt's Plans

Another campaign to free the State and City of New York from the corrupt hands of Tammany Hall opened recently when Mr. John H. Roosevelt, formerly auditor for the State of New York and a prominent reformer in this city, denounced Tammany politicians as "rotten and grafters." As auditor Mr. Hennessey knows the details of the public accounts in recent years, and the figures he quoted in support of his indictment are regarded as authoritative. "In Great Britain," said Mr. Hennessey, "a member of Parliament does not dare to face his constituents if he fails to keep his promise. In the State of New York office-holders delight in going home and boasting of their grafting methods. The corrupt which called forth the Progressive party and the Socialistic movement in America's greatest State was caused by the dishonesty and corruption in public life. You have seen the days of Boss Tweed, and no one can recall a Baser Government."

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THE SPLIT SUFFRAGISTS.

Having kept silence for two and a half years, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence gave, to a meeting at Kingsway Hall recently, her version of why she and her husband left the Women's Social and Political Union. Her disclosures heralded her return to active suffrage propaganda as a member of the committee of the United Suffragists.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence was often prevented from speaking for several minutes by the indignant interruptions of the followers of Mrs. Pankhurst. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence said that lapse of time enabled her now to break a silence which up to the present time she had felt it necessary in the best interests of the movement to maintain. After detailing the circumstances of the arrest and imprisonment of herself and her husband, she said that on returning from a visit to America they found that the decision of their colleagues to exclude them from further work in the W.S.P.U. was absolute. "Actions taken during our absence with regard to which we had never been consulted," said Mrs. Lawrence, "had initiated a new development of the militant policy that would ultimately, they said, necessitate the W.S.P.U. going underground. It was necessary, in the opinion of our colleagues, to dissolve the committee, and invest all the control and the finance in one sole leader, who should direct the movement from Paris. All possible arguments were swept away by the ultimatum of Mrs. Pankhurst that she would not appear with us on the platform of the Albert Hall meeting. At the same time she offered us the compelling of us chose to conduct it ourselves. We came to the conclusion that to create a crisis in this way would be to throw the union to the wolves. We therefore agreed to leave the union without appeal."

"I did not in 1913 start another society although urged by many to do so, because I felt that for the sake of the movement and its ultimate good even the appearance of rivalry had to be avoided. As our former colleagues had foreseen, the adoption of more drastic militant policy has forced the W.S.P.U. into underground channels and has led to the crippling by Government of their constitutional campaign."

It was absolutely essential, continued the speaker, that there should be a strong intermediate party occupying a position between the revolutionary section and the party of peaceful persuasion.

AN ALL-WORLD TOUR. "Now in response to the invitation of the United Suffragists," said Mrs. Lawrence, "I stand on this platform as a member of this society and a responsible official, having joined the committee. As editors of 'Votes for Women' we have offered the paper to the United Suffragists to be their official organ and, as a means, we trust, of establishing the organization on an even wider national basis. That offer has been accepted."

During the coming autumn and winter months Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will visit the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, and Russia. A resolution, calling upon the Government to hold an Autumn Session for the express purpose of passing into law a Government measure giving votes to women, was carried.

LADY'S CLAIM FOR STOLEN AFFECTIONS.

Strange Lawsuit.

DEMAND FOR £50,000.

NEW YORK, July 10. In the Supreme Court to-day an unusual suit for damages was filed by Mrs. Fred Weaverson, aged 65, who claims £50,000 from Mrs. Caroline Frame, aged 78, for alienating the affections of Mr. Fred Weaverson, aged 60, her husband. ("The Daily Telegraph's New York correspondence.")

Mrs. Caroline Frame is one of the wealthiest members of the Christian Science Church, and lives in a fashionable flat in Riverside Drive, New York. She is the widow of Charles Frame, an insurance man, who died in 1913, and left her £200,000. She inherited nearly as much from her grandfather, the late Samuel Willett, a well-known and highly-revered American. Mrs. Frame is accused of alienating the affections of Mr. Fred Weaverson, who for the past twelve years has been her private secretary, and has been First Reader of the Fifth Christian Science Church, Madison Avenue, which Mrs. Frame founded several years ago.

Plainly an expert on the subject of the same floor as Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Weaverson has been married thirty-three years. Mrs. Frame occupies an apartment with a woman companion, and has a family of grown-up children living out of the city. In her affidavit Mrs. Weaverson disclaimed the smallest objection to her husband's belief in Christian Science, and said her own religion was not much different. "She said that she never asked her husband to take her to the Christian Science Church to hear his read, or to give medicine without a license. In expounding her belief in Christian Science she said she was 'nothing in Christian Science for her.' She said her religion is the 'Mazdaznan faith,' taken from the Sanskrit word, meaning the 'master thought.' She stated that the belief of the cult is that God is supreme."

"I do not want any of Mrs. Frame's money," swore Mrs. Weaverson, "but I want justice. I am suing because I lost a husband whom I had loved with every fibre of my being for thirty-three years. I have done everything I could for Caroline since she became a widow, and she has called me an angel of mercy and the one woman in a million."

It is recalled here that Mrs. Weaverson was arrested in 1905 on the complaint of the Country Medical Society for practicing medicine without a license. In expounding her belief in Christian Science she said she was "nothing in Christian Science for her." She said her religion is the "Mazdaznan faith," taken from the Sanskrit word, meaning the "master thought." She stated that the belief of the cult is that God is supreme.

When arraigned in court Mrs. Weaverson said she cured disease by the power of love, although in the case of the woman she treated it was a more legible prescribed official "treatment" and an internal "treatment." She claimed that she applied her philosophy to a man in hospital, about to have his leg cut off, and saved the leg. "The Mazdaznan," she said, "philosophy, long called 'Fetich' 142,000 years before Christ."

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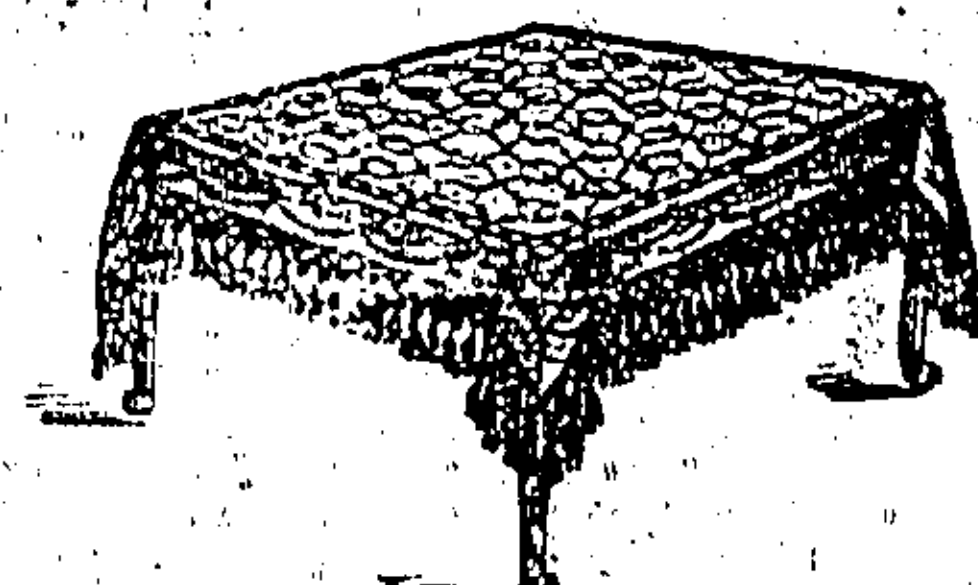
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Sinking Fund Account	58,975
	<u>\$59,362,669</u>
Revenue Fire Branch	2,907,180
Life and Annuity Branches	1,973,285
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